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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637

PATENT  
1377-0156P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MCCARTHY et al. Conf.: 3757  
Appl. No.: 09/673,739 Group: 1637  
Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: J. Tung  
For: A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERISATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INVOLVING  
GENERATION OF EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA  
FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE OF  
NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC SITE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 29, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 8, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21 and 23.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☒ An extension of two (2) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on July 5, 2002. Thus a fee of \$260.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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☐ Large entity - \$320.00

☒ Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal with Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application is \$1,060.00.

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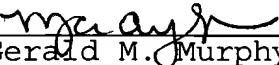
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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